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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3552

Date first licensed 1-9-58

Call letters K.U.P.I.

Station location Idaho Falls, Idaho

IDAHO BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED (AL-10-8-65; EFF:
*CHARLES J. SAUNDERS, tr/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING CO. (AL-2-12-65; EFF: 3-1-65)

*EUGENE F. KLAAS (AL-4-29-64 EFF: 4-30-64)

*KUPI, INC. (AL 9-7-61 EFF: 10-1-61)

Name of licensee *J. RONALD BAYTON

(BL-1-9-58)

Transmitter location 2.5 miles NE of city center and 0.15 mile E. of Idaho Canal (CP 3-13-57)
Near Idaho Falls, Idaho.

854 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, Idaho. (BS 9-20-74)

*Idaho Piano Exchange Bldg., Yellowstone Avenue, Idaho Falls, Idaho

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X To be determined, Idaho Falls, Idaho (CP 3-13-57) (BL-1-9-58)

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-10872	3-13-57	980kc	1kw	Day	5-13 11-13-57
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
BP-7904 (1)	10-24-57	Mod. of C.P. (BP-10,872) for extension of completion date to December 26, 1957			
BL-6891	1-9-58	980kc	1kw	Day RC	1-9 10-1-59
	License to cover CP(BP-10,872 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BR-3552	9-23-59	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-62
BAL-4291	9-7-61	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	10-1-61	KUPI, Inc.			
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3552	11-15-63	980kc	1kw	Day	11-15 10-1-65
BTC-4168	11-15-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Elizabeth Jean Dayton Leho thru purchase of stock from GENE RIESSEN			
EFF:	11-21-63				
BAL-4976	4-29-64	Voluntary assignement of license to Eugene F. Klaas			
Eff:	4-30-64				
BAL-5320	2-12-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Charles J. Saunders, tr/as Saunders Broadcasting Co.			
Eff:	3-8-65				
BAL-5408	10-8-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to IDAHO BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED			
BR-3552	9-30-65	980kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3552(L)	9-25-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			10-1 10-1-71
BR-3552(S)	11-22-71	RENEWAL & NDEA			10-1-74
EBSA	5-25-72				
BS-3552(1)	9-20-74	ML to chg. SL and RC			
BR-3552(L)	9-27-74	Renewal of License			10-1-77
BR-3552(S)	9-12-77	(RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-80
Ltr.	12-13-76	Trans: Harrie MW-1			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

#2

First licensed 1-9-58

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Station Location Idaho Falls, Idaho

Name Idaho Broadcasters, Incorporated

Transmitter Location See Card #1

Main studio location See Card #1

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR-800602UX (S)	9-30-80	Renewal of License	10-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters ~~NEW~~ -- K U P IName J. RONALD BAYTON
(P.O. - Box 356, Pullman, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,872	10-8-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 980kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location- 2.5 mi NE of city center & .15 mi E of Idaho Canal, Near Idaho Falls, Idaho Studio location - To be determined. Idaho Falls, Idaho Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - Sher, Oppenheimer & Harris Engr. - Robert M. Silliman & Assoc.	GRANTED	3-13-57
Rec'd	10-17-56			
Filed	10-17-56			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters KUPIName J. RONALD BAYTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3552	6-30-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-23-59
Rec'd	7-6-59			
Filed	7-6-59			
BAL-4291	5-12-61	Voluntary assignment of license to KUPI, Inc.	RETURNED	5-23-61
Rec'd	5-15-61		Not executed by licensee	
Resub.	6-8-61		notary seal omitted for	
Rec'd	6-12-61		Assignee, Assignee's	
Resub.	7-18-61		section notarized by	
Rec'd	7-25-61		interested party,	
Filed	7-25-61		Articles & By-Laws not	
			filed,	
			RETURNED	6-28-61
			Not executed by licensee	
			GRANTED	9-7-61
			EFF:	10-1-61

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

IDAHO BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

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Letters K U P IName x KUPI, INC.Idaho Falls, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3552 Rec'd Filed	6-29-62 7-6-62 7-6-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-15-63
BTC-4168 Rec'd Filed	11-14-62 11-19-62 11-19-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Elizabeth Jean Bayton thru purchase of stock from Gene Riesen.	GRANTED Eff:	11-15-63 11-21-63
BAL-4976 R. & F.	11-27-63 12-4-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Eugene F. Klaas. Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED Eff:	4-29-64 4-30-64
BAL-5320 R & F	11-25-64 12-14-64	Voluntary assignment of license to CHARLES J. SAUNDERS tr/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING CO. Atty - Wilkinson, Gragun & Barker	GRANTED Eff:	2-12-65 3-1-65
BAL-5408 R & F	3-25-65 4-5-65	Voluntary assignment of license to IDAHO BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED Atty. - Wilkinson, Gragun & Barker	GRANTED	10-8-65

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IDAHO BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

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* CHARLES J. SAUNDERS, tr/as SAUNDERS BROADCASTING CO.

Name * KUPI, INC.
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3552 R & F	6-28-65 7-1-65	Renewal of License Glen A. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-30-65
BR-3552 R & F #439401 \$75 AUG 1 1968	6/20/68 6/26/68 6/26/68 10-1-70	Renewal of license Atty: Leon T. Knauer Annual license fee \$24.00 paid #633921	GRANTED	9-25-68
BR-3552 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 23 1971	6-30-71 7-6-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Glen A. Wilkinson, Atty. AMENDED 8-23-71 re: community needs & interests; programming; ownership report	GRANTED	11-22-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K U P IName IDAHO BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED
Idaho Falls, Idaho

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3552 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-28-74 7-3-74 7-3-74 JUL 24 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: H. Michael Semler AMENDED 9-3-74 re: commercial policy; EEO AMENDED 9-18-74 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-27-74
BR-3552 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-25-77 6-1-77 " JUL 1 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Leon T. Knauer AMENDED 10-8-80 re: commercial matter & ascert. of comm. needs & problems	<i>Gr.</i> GRANTED	<i>9-12-77</i> 9-12-77
BR800602UX PRESS	JUL 10 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Leon T. Knauer AMENDED 10-8-80 re: commercial matter & ascert. of comm. needs & problems	Granted	9-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: IDAHO BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED

Station Location: Idaho Falls, Idaho

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC810522FY Form 315 PRESS JUN 1 2 1981 Also see KQPI-FM PN FILED 7-2-81		Vol TC from Charles J. Saunders, et al to Communications Investment Corporation Atty for transferor - Kenneth E. Satten Atty for transferee - William J. Potts, Jr.	8-6-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

